

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Chief Administrative Officer

At its meeting held January 25, 2005, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

"On Thursday, January 13, 2005, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) issued its final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) Master Plan expressing its preference for Mayor James Hahn's Alternative Plan D. The County is on record opposing significant elements of the Mayor's LAX Master Plan; indeed, this Board has sued the City of Los Angeles over the severe deficiencies in the City's environmental analysis of the Plan. The FAA requires that comments on the EIS be provided to the FAA no later 5:00 p.m., on February 22, 2005.

"Considering the complexity of the LAX Master Plan EIS and the time required by public agencies and community groups to review the materials and to prepare and/or vote on responses, it would be appropriate to request that the FAA minimally extend the comment period by an additional 30 days."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, unanimously carried, the Chief Administrative Officer was directed to send a letter to the Federal Aviation Administration requesting that the response period for comments on the Los Angeles International Airport Master Plan Environmental Impact Statement be extended by at least 30 days to March 22, 2005.

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